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For: CHUCK DEVICE OF CONTAINER,

TRANSPORTATION DEVICE WITH THE SAME, AND CHUCK CLAW FOR THE

TRANSPORTATION DEVICE

Examiner: DOUGLAS A. HESS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of March 24, 2008, please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.